

BRIEF CHRONOLOGY OF THE 2003-05 BUDGET

GOVERNOR/ADMINISTRATION

- August 2, 2002 Department of Administration issued condensed budget instructions
- August 8 Department of Administration issued detailed budget instructions
- September 3 Department of Administration released list of agencies subject to base budget review
- September 16 Agency deadline for submission of budget requests
- November 20 Executive Budget Office submitted a compilation of agency budget requests and a Department of Revenue estimate of tax revenues
- December 11–16 Governor-elect Doyle held public hearings
- February 18, 2003 Governor Doyle delivered budget message and recommendations to the Legislature
- March 31 Governor Doyle submitted recommendations of the State Building Commission for the capital budget and authorized state building program

JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

- January 23 Legislative Fiscal Bureau releases general fund expenditure and revenue projections
- February 20 Introduced 2003 Senate Bill 44 as the executive budget bill
- March 17-26 Budget bill briefings by agency officials
- March 24-April 9 Public hearings
- March 31 Received recommendations of the State Building Commission for the capital budget and authorized state building program
- April 17 Nonfiscal items removed from budget bill
- April 23-June 4 Executive sessions
- June 4 Adopted Senate Substitute Amendment 1 (SSA 1) to SB 44 and passed the bill on a 12-4 vote
- June 16 SSA 1 to SB 44, as recommended by the Joint Committee on Finance, reported to the Senate

LEGISLATURE

- June 3 Report of the Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems received
- June 12 Briefing for a combined session of the Legislature on SSA 1 to SB 44
- June 13 Briefing for the Senate Democratic Caucus
- June 18 Briefing for the Assembly Democratic Caucus

- June 18 Senate adopted Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Amendment 119 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 and Senate Amendment 121 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 and the bill as amended on a vote of 17-16
- June 19 SB 44, as amended, received by Assembly; Assembly adopted Assembly Amendment 55 to amended SB 44 and concurred in SB 44, as amended, on a vote of 58-37 (with two votes paired)
- June 20 Senate received concurred bill from Assembly
- June 24 Senate voted concurrence

ENACTMENT

- July 21 Enrolled SB 44 presented to Governor
- July 24 Governor approved bill, with partial vetoes, as 2003 Wisconsin Act 33
- July 25 Act 33 published
- July 26 Act 33 became generally effective